

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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SUBSIDY ON ITEMS
PRABHUNATH SINGH

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of items in which Union Government allowed subsidy during the last three years, year-wise;
- (b) the details of items in which subsidy was reduced during the last three years, year-wise; and
- (c) the reasons for reducing the subsidy?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a), (b) & (c): The details of subsidies are given in the Statement attached. The adjustments in subsidies are made from time to time by the Government keeping in view broad policy objectives macro-economic and social considerations.